

Kui-Chiu KWOK
"Meltblowing Method And Apparatus"
Atty. Docket No. 8010-61

Appl. No. 09/528,357
Examiner L. Tentoni
Art Unit 1732

REMARKS

The Office action mailed on 20 May 2003 has been considered carefully. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The renumbering of the claims has been noted.

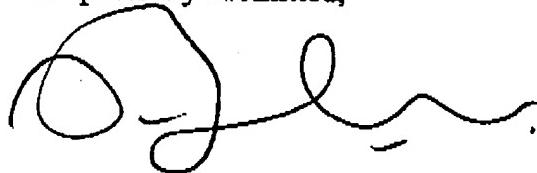
Claims 48-76 stand subject to a restriction requirement.

The Applicant hereby elects to proceed with the examination of Claims 48-50 and 67-76. Claims 51-66 are hereby cancelled.

New Claims 77-83 have also been added for consideration by the Examiner. New claims 77-83 do not include a substrate limitation.

Claims 48-50 and 67-83 are now pending.

Respectfully submitted,



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[X] Election & Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);

In the attached Preliminary Amendment, 7 claims are added, and 16 claims are cancelled. No fees are due.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks is hereby authorized to debit any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 from, and to credit any excess fees paid herewith to, **Deposit Account No. 02-3290** of the undersigned in connection with the papers presented herewith.

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